(*b*) In which hospitals in the State the medicine Streptomycin is supplied by the Government for the treatment of poor patients ?

Minister for Medicine and Public Health (**Shri V. Madhavan**):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) 1. T. B. Hospital, Nagercoil.
2. K. V. Sanatorium, Mulakunnathukavu.
3. General Hospital, Trivandrum.
4. ,, ,, Ernakulam.
5. Sri Avittam Thirunal Hospital, Oolloor.

Sale of Alcoholic Drinks

*77. [28] **Shri R. Kesava Pillai** : Will the Minister for Medicine and Public Health be pleased to state :

(*a*) the steps taken by Government to prohibit the sale of alcoholic drinks carried on in Trivandrum City in the guise of sale of essences and medicines ;

(*b*) the cases if any prosecuted and ended in convictions ;

(*c*) the number of cases of acquittals.

Minister for Medicine and Public Health (**Shri V. Madhavan**):

(*a*) Government have by a recent notification D. Dis. 2543/52 RD. dated 11-6-'53 restricted the manufacture, possession and sale of essences etc., and brought them under a licensing system. Further, spirituous medicines which are capable of being misused as substitutes for liquor have also been restricted and brought under a license system called "Restricted spirituous preparation license."

(*b*) Number of cases prosecuted in the city. 2
Number of cases ended in conviction. Nil

(*c*) One.

Leper Colony at Noornad

*78. [30] **Shri K. Madhavan Unnithan** : Will the Minister for Medicine and Public Health be pleased to state :

(*a*) Is it a fact that the Leper Colony at Noornad has not accommodation enough to admit patients seeking admission;

(*b*) whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to prevent lepers from roaming about in public places by housing them in asylums or colonies.

Minister for Medicine and Public Health (**Shri V. Madhavan**) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

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